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## BOILED NEWS FROM THE OKLAHOMAN

Helaire Carriere, slayer of Sheriff Swords of St. Landry parish, Louisiana, confessed killing three persons in a year.

Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, sailed from Copenhagen to join her husband in the United States.

Prediction is made that the railroads and shippers are about to experience one of the worst car shortages in the history of the country.

W. T. Ward of Tishomingo, shot and killed Seton Hurst, a tenant on one of his farms. There is said to have been ill feeling between the two men for some time. Ward is an old-time citizen of the community.

H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, was elected Oklahoma vice president of the Southern Cattleman's association at its Shreveport, La., convention.

The grand jury of Eagles at Savannah, Ga., grand jury president and selected Buffalo for the 1917 convention place.

Milton Spears, the negro who helped rob the Bank of Crowder Monday afternoon, was captured three miles from the scene of the robbery. He says he got only \$10 of the loot and lost that.

## WIFE SPANKING O. K.'D BY BROOKLYN JUDGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—There is no great harm in a husband spanking his wife when she slaps his face because he wanted to caress her, in the opinion of Magistrate Steers, in the Gates Avenue Police court, Brooklyn. He discharged Charles Becker, charged by his wife with assault, after hearing the story.

Mrs. Katherine Becker told the magistrate that on Monday night, after an argument Becker spanked her. Becker admitted he had done so but, he said, when he wanted to caress his wife she drew away and slapped him across the face. Whereupon he put her across his knees and spanked her.

Magistrate Steers said he saw no offense in a husband spanking his wife under these circumstances.

## KANSAS CITY PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN VETERANS

Greatest Problem in Connection With Grand Army Encampment Is Sleeping Quarters.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Probably the greatest problem confronting the local committee of the coming Grand Army of the Republic encampment here, which begins August 26, is that of providing sleeping quarters for the small army of veterans expected as delegates.

The number of blue clad soldiers expected has variously been estimated between 15,000 and 20,000. Of this number, it is declared, the great majority are in modest financial circumstances and must be furnished with accommodations at a cheap rate.

Hotels already are being sold out in advance for the wealthier veterans. A committee has been working for several weeks preparing a list of householders who will take care of the veterans at a moderate price.

To supply still another source of hospitality a downtown dance hall has been secured and will be filled with long rows of cots, each supplied with ample bedding. Other halls similar to this and central to convention hall are to be rented.

Restaurants and other eating places have been listed for the convenience of the delegates.

## \$130,000,000 "WAR" BOND ISSUE BEFORE CONGRESS

Amount Will Cover Mexican Expenditures Only to End of Year, When More Will Be Needed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A recommendation of the majority members of the senate finance committee for a \$130,000,000 bond issue to meet extraordinary government expenditures, due to the Mexican situation was before congress today.

This amount, it is explained, will meet Mexican expenditures only until the end of the calendar year and should border conditions continue as at present after December 31, next, a further appropriation of \$80,000,000 will be required.

The committee's recommendation, which is concurred in by the treasury department, was laid before the senate last night in its report on the \$205,000,000 revenue bill. It was accompanied by a treasury department statement which estimated disbursements for the fiscal year 1917 at \$1,126,243,000 and receipts at \$762,000,000.

## HUGHES IN CALIFORNIA WITH BUSY DAYS AHEAD

Program of Speech Making and Entertainments Among Most Strenuous of Candidate's Tour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Charles Evans Hughes entered California from the north early today with a program of speech making, entertainment and conferences ahead of him that promised one of the most strenuous periods of his western trip. A reception committee of thirty, headed by W. E. Crocker, republican national committee man, and E. V. Keessling, chairman of the republican state central committee, waited near the Oregon line to welcome the presidential nominee and escort him to San Francisco where he will remain for two days.

Today's program included an afternoon reception at the Union League club, a talk to San Francisco women, an address at the Civic auditorium to-night and later a reception at the newspapermen's club. Interest centered in the big meeting tonight over which Mr. Crocker was selected to preside.

## Liberalism in Czar's Domain

Endangered by Return to Power



Alexis Khvostoff.

PETROGRAD.—The retirement of Sergius Sazonoff as minister of foreign affairs in Russia removes the only obstacle to the full sway of the bureaucracy under Prime Minister Sturmer. Sazonoff is a liberal minded statesman, who had a long experience as a diplomat in other countries and who was anxious to wage the fight for Russia's increased greatness, at the same time promoting wholesome reforms within the empire. The return to the ministry of the interior of Alexis Khvostoff, as reactionary an official as exists today among the subjects of the czar, follows the fall of Sazonoff in natural consequence. The changes in the cabinet are made right after the dismissal of the duma by the czar following the recommendation there of new laws under which the peasants would receive the full enfranchisement as Russian citizens.

Offered Concessions. A year ago, when the czar's soldiers were falling back in Poland and yielding one fortress after another to the Germans and Austro-Hungarians, the Russian bureaucracy permitted the reform legislators of the duma to cherish the hope that oppression would cease and that freedom and independence would be granted gradually. Now that the Russian soldiers are advancing, the army exhibiting extraordinary powers of recuperation, the bureaucracy of Petrograd feels itself secure. It once more defies the people. The darkness of the night of bondage holds in its grip all the subjects of the czar except those favored few in control of the army and government.

Prime Minister Sturmer, temporarily foreign secretary, assumed the duties of the minister of the interior last

March, when Khvostoff was forced to resign after a few months in office, during which he indicated his intention of ruling with the iron hand of a Plevne. Khvostoff began his official regime by declaring martial law in Moscow, where the zemstvos, or municipal assemblies of the empire, were in session to agitate the reopening of the duma and the carrying out of reforms on behalf of the peasants and the Jews.

Arbitrary and Draconic Laws. During the six months from October, 1915, to March, 1916, when Khvostoff was minister of the interior, he had laws enacted so that the government could deal in the most arbitrary and drastic manner with any person suspected of connection with Germany or a German. He issued a proclamation last January accusing the Jews of being responsible for revolutionary propaganda and criminal agitation in the army, as well as in all the large industrial centers and cities, and in addition of being the instigators of "corners" in food.

When Khvostoff resigned as minister of the interior last March the Russian newspapers felt least restraint in dwelling upon his weakness and inefficiency as a public officer. They said that he had assumed office with a proud boast that he would give the people cheap food. If he had done that he would have been a power in the land. For some time he had justified his boast, but was unable to prevent prices steadily rising. During the six months of his ministry the prices of prime articles of food rose from 20 to 30 percent, and in some cases from 50 to 100 percent.

## SPOOKS, POLICE CLAIM, STEAL AND DRIVE, SILENTLY, WHITE AMBULANCE IN DEAD OF NIGHT

Avant, thou Flying Dutchman; avant likewise thou headless Horseman. Eie upon thee, ghostly Edgar Allan Poe, for thou and thy tales are tame and inept.

Police Cap'n Bill Slaton, of the "graveyard shift," hath ye all backed off the boards.

It's in regard to the mystery of the ghosts that joyride in the "we sma' hours" this morning in the white, white ambulance. For the grimly chuckling ghosts, silently uproarious came in for one of their ghastly sprees early this morning.

Silently Steal Auto. Silently they opened the garage doors. Silently they started the big ambulance engine, and silently they were a block on their way when a sleepy watchman discovered the white car disappearing among the East Ninth street night shadows.

And it was jovial Cap'n Slaton who started to the rescue when police were appealed to for help. Viciously the little police car "ate up" the pavement toward the fleeing car.

There it was, five blocks ahead of the officer, lights gaily burning, picking up speed. For ghosts are dare-devils.

Stops in Silence. The captain signalled "all speed

forward," and drew alongside as the ambulance (silently) came to a full stop.

No one was in the big white car. Yet no one had dismounted! All the lights were burning gaily. There was not even "ghost-boogie" inside.

And the captain returned, covered with creepy "goose-flesh" to make his report at police station.

Prunty Storage Battery Co., 427 W. Main.—Adv.

## BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA IS FIRST IN SHOOTING

Secretary Daniels Submits Percentages, But Withholds Elements From Which Calculations are Made.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The battleship Virginia had the highest rating among battleships of the Atlantic fleet in individual practice for 1915-1916 with the percentage of 71.55, while the Texas, with a percentage of 73.36, had the highest rating in division practice. These figures were submitted to the senate today by Secretary Daniels.

In individual practice the three next highest were the Nebraska, 63.89; Michigan, 63.39, and Texas, 61.67.

In division practice the Utah had a percentage of 44.07; Delaware, 38.41; South Carolina, 34.28. Secretary Daniels reported that it was not compatible with public interest to publish the various elements from which these figures of merit were calculated.

## VETERAN COUGHS UP SHOT IN NECK SINCE CIVIL WAR

PARIS, Ill., Aug. 18.—Fark Boatman, 71 years old, coughed up a buckshot which lodged in his neck at the second battle of Corinth, 54 years ago. Boatman, a member of Company E, Twelfth Illinois infantry, was shot by bushwhackers. Dr. W. A. Buchanan says the ball worked itself into the windpipe.

The first standing army of modern times was established by Charles VII of France, in 1445.



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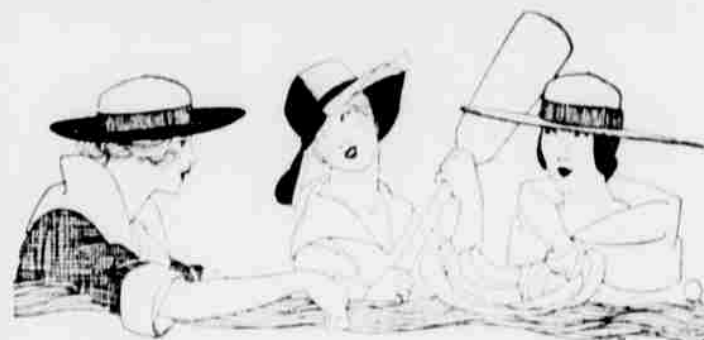
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Lawn kimono specials—in floral designs; blue, pink and lavender; organdy collars with lace trim; assorted sizes; odd lots; 98c values, 69c.

A rousing one-day sale of Georgette blouses; flesh, Nile, rose, brick, coral, white; \$15.00 values, \$10.00; \$8.50 values, \$5.67; \$7.95 values, \$5.30; \$7.50 values, \$5.00; \$6.95 values, \$4.63; \$5.50 values, \$3.67.

Drawers—Pin-tucked ruffles, also embroidery or lace trim; good quality; full sizes; 25c and 35c.

Petticoats—Full length flounce, wide shadow lace; also dust ruffle, \$1.25 each. Girls' school dresses in plaid, stripe or check gingham; full box style; pocket features; pearl button trim; also pique collars; 6, 8, 10, 12, 14; \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.49, also \$1.95.

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## PENNSYLVANIA INSPECTS TRAINS, BARS CHILDREN MINUS HEALTH PAPERS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 18.—A rigid quarantine against children less than 16 years old entering the state without medical certificates showing them to be free from symptoms of infantile paralysis was inaugurated throughout western Pennsylvania today. All trains from the north, south and west making their first stop in the state at Pittsburgh were met by representatives of the state department of health and all children without certificates were forced to turn back.

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